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Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

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Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 19, 1893.

Intimations.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

THE Third Annual General Meeting of MEMBERS will be held in the Rooms, No. 13, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing Committee and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st December, 1893.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1894.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Consulate House, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1894, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1893, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 30, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OWING to MILITARY MANOEUVRES, the RANGH will be CLOSED from Tuesday, 8th Instant, to SATURDAY, 13th Instant. Consequently there will be NO COMPETITION NEXT SATURDAY.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1894.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1893.

The Transfer of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. A. DUFF, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1894.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1894.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1894.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON the 28th Instant, TUCK LOONG will REMOVE from 16 and 18, D'AGUIAR STREET, to Nos. 6 and 8, LYNDHURST TERRACE.

Hongkong, December 28, 1893.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—

'BAHAR LODGE,' at the PEAK.

'STOLTERFOHT,' at the PEAK.

No. 2, 'HILLSIDE,' at the PEAK.

'THE WILDERNESS,' OLIVE ROAD.

No. 2 and 3, CHANDLER LANE.

No. 8, GLENALLEN BUILDINGS.

FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS.

FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET and STANTON STREET.

FLOORS in No. 6, SHELLEY STREET.

No. 1, 2 and 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

No. 11, KNOTHURD TERRACE, Kowloon.

OFFICES AND SHOPS—

FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LTD.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1894.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 29, 1893.

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Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

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R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

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Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOT, and WINES laid to Order.

For further Particulars, apply to the Under-Secretary, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1894.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS at the DATES named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

NAGASAKI AND KOBE.....Tokuwa.....Noon, 12th Jan.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Malacca.....About 15th Jan.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c.....Ganges.....Noon, 18th Jan.....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Amoy.....Noon, 19th Jan.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON via MARSEILLES.....Marseilles.....About 19th Jan.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Canton.....About 22nd Jan.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON via MARSEILLES.....Bombay.....About 30th Jan.....Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1894.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1894.

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Wine and Spirit Merchants.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Auctions.

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ONE ARTIST, 1 TRIPTYCH, and 2 JINROKSHAS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 5, 1894.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LTD., Wharfedale.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1894.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship Gilda, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are hereby landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Under-Secretary before the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. ZANELLA, Agent.

Hongkong, January 8, 1894.

TO LET.

GODOWN in WANGWAI, No. 4, Praya East, next to the ASHLE DE LA ST. ENTRANCE.

Apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, August 11, 1893.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW
Shipping.

apply to
 Mrs. GILLANDERS,
 12, 'GLASSHALL BUILDING'
 Wyndham Street.
 Hongkong, November 21, 1893.

G. de CHAMPEAUX
Agent.
Hongkong, January 10, 1894.

MAKES SPLENDID TODDY.

Per Pa Fung, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday
the 11th inst.
Per Tai sang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday
the 11th inst.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery
and should be registered.
There will be no Sunday delivery.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, January 6, 1894. 52

After the Lodge was closed the brethren
sat down to a banquet, at which the usual
royal and Masonic toasts were proposed.

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Barometer	30.54	30.52
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Humidity	44	34
Direction of Wind	SW	NE
Force	3	1
Weather	b	b
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F. G. I.

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 10, 1950

Mails.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) SATURDAY, Jan. 13, 1894, at daylight.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1894, at daylight.

Nagasaki (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) FRIDAY, Feb. 23, 1894, at daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship PERU

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1894, at daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets, granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Pacific lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, granted to Japan, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Pacific Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages to be marked to address in full; value of same to be declared.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1893. 2216

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24, at daylight.

Genoa (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, at daylight.

Japan (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) THURSDAY, Mar. 16, at daylight.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be

despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, 24th January, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Pacific lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to travel fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1894. 2217

Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship GANGES, Capt. G. W. ABERNETHY, carrying Her Majesty's

Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 18th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. ORIENTAL, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 10th FEBRUARY, 1894.)

Sails and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London, (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed by Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 4, 1894. 2218

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)

Victoria..... Tuesday | Jan. 23/94.

Tacoma..... Tuesday | Feb. 7/94.

Maple..... Tuesday | Mar. 20/94.

Victoria..... Tuesday | April 10/94.

THE Steamship VICTORIA, Captain J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SEA, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1893. 2219

THE CHINESE MAIL 報日字華

(Wah Tai Yat Po.)

THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Five Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Eleven Dollars Forty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever printed under purely native management, and the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, is considered themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing circulation.

The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description, conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone, is almost limitless. It is on the one hand, commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners.

Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Chinese Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 4, 1894. 2220

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New Loan..... 10 1.15 82, nom.

Bank of China, Japan and Straits, 99,875 12 1/2 nominal

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Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd. 10,000 250 50 137 1/2 sellers

China Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd. 24,000 88 33 1/2 25 1/2 sales and sellers

Northern Assurance Co. Ltd. 5,000 10 1/2 10 1/2 buyers

Strait Insurance Co. Ltd. 10,000 250 50 137 1/2 sellers

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Kiang Insurance Association, Ltd. 8,000 200 40 100, sales and sellers

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. 20,000 100 20 100, buyers

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